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- c. The Stutzpunkte are subdivided into Kommandos located at Forst, Zelz, Bademeusel, Briesnigk, and Gross Gastrose. The actual strength of each Kommando is ten men; each man is armed with a pistol with eight rounds of ammunition or a rifle with one full magazine.

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Comment: Each of the echelons — Section, Stutzpunkt, and Kommando — is represented in Forst.)

4. The principal duty of the Border Police is the apprehension of attempted border crossers. On this border men who are capable of labor or who appear to belong to the Polish upper or middle classes are objects of special suspicion. The majority of border crossers are Germans leaving Polish-occupied territory. Ukrainians who try to cross are turned over immediately to the Soviet Army. Women, children, and other unsuspecting persons whose papers are not in order are interned at Forst; all other persons are delivered to the nearest Russian military at Forst, Guben, or Frankfurt/Oder.

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